



**Girl Scouts of
Central Maryland**
Where Girls Grow Strong

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The Latest SCOOP

A newsletter designed By Girls, For Girls!

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What is the A.C.E. of Space Club you ask?

By Laura, age 15

Good question! Well, how about we start off with defining its name—Astronomical Cosmic Exploration of Space. Sounds pretty fancy, doesn't it?



This is a club that consists of girls who

have a passion for space. It is led by Dr. Ann Hornschemeier, an awesome N.A.S.A. astrophysicist, Deirdra Frierson, the GSCM Program Specialist, and a team of girls from the group of 11-17 year-olds. This team consists of a

Sergeant at Arms, 2 Secretaries, a Vice President and a President.

The girls have been meeting at Goddard Space Flight Center, where they have been hanging out with scientists from N.A.S.A. Their topics range from Mars and black holes to current projects at Goddard Space Flight Center.

The girls are currently working on an Interest Project. On the eighth of December, some of the girls attended a lecture called "Mars Rocks!" by Dr. Laurie Leshin.

Dr. Leshin is the Director of Sciences and

Exploration at N.A.S.A.'s Goddard Space Flight Center. She is the first woman to take this position. Now that's girl power!

Who knows, maybe someday one of these A.C.E. of Spacers will be the first to land on Mars. And as Dr. Leshin said, "It *will* be a woman."



The A.C.E. of Space Executive Officers with Dr. Ann and Deirdra.

GSTEENS take on the World Wide Web

Have you ever wondered how to create a website? Have you ever wished there was one place on the Internet where you could find all the information you want about what's going on for teen girls in central Maryland? Well, a group of GSCM Girl Scouts has, and they are doing something about it!

Check out www.gsteens.org to see what they're working on! It's a great resource for all girls ages 11-17 to stay in the loop with what's happening! It's totally By Girls, For Girls, so your peers are deciding what goes on the website, and what doesn't make the cut!

Interested in being a part of this tech-savvy group of gals? Contact Sarah Khan at gsteens@gscm.org today!

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The road to Savannah

One troop travels to the birthplace of Juliette Low

By Troop 43

On a beautiful Saturday morning, June 25, 2005, our group of six girls and seven adults left for our trip to the birthplace of Juliette Low in Savannah, Georgia.

In Lumberton, NC, we stopped for the evening, rising early Sunday morning to continue on our way with a fun stop at South of the Border. There, we shopped and had lots of laughs, especially in the hat store. There was a hat for every occasion or mood.

We drove on and arrived in Savannah for our pizza dinner at our hotel. This is when we met our tour guide, Jack, from Kelly Tours. More fun was about to begin.

The evening in Savannah started with a haunted carriage ride around the city and its squares. Our guide took us around and pointed out local points of interest and told us of some of the hauntings of the city and its former residents.

Monday morning started early with breakfast at Clary's, which is a popular local restaurant that is featured in the movie, *Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil*. After breakfast we were off to Old Fort Jackson, where we were sworn into the Georgia Militia by James, our drill instructor. He took us on a tour of the fort where we also learned about Semaphore, a form of communication by flags. He told us that "J. Low" and her "peeps" would have learned about this too. Before we were done, James explained how to load a fort cannon and then gave a demonstration that was quite loud.

After lunch, we drove to Tybee Beach, where dolphins swam less than 50 feet away. From Tybee Beach, we went for a dolphin cruise in the back water. We saw dolphins, held shark teeth, discussed the local environment, wildlife, and we saw how fast the tide changes.

That night dinner was at the City Market, which we all enjoyed. After dinner, we had time to shop. We especially liked the street vendors that made roses out of palms.

Tuesday morning we were on the bus by 7:00 am, heading to the Okefenokee Swamp in Waycross, GA. We started out with a tour of the alligators, an otter and birds. When that was over we moved onto the Swamp Boat tour where we saw more alligators and some very beautiful swamp foliage. The train then took us around the drier parts of the swamp where we all saw "Sam" the 2nd biggest gator in the swamp.

After lunch, Mr. Dan explained about the local snakes and gators. One of the gators almost got away and showed us how fast our own adults could move.

On Wednesday, we started off our day at the Andrew Low house, which is the first headquarters of Girl Scouts. We had a tour of the house, which is in period decoration, and finished in the garden by a bronze statue that was made by Juliette Gordon Low. We saw that our founder was quite talented in bronze work, sculpting and painting.

Afterwards, we went to Laurel Grove Cemetery, where we found Juliette Gordon Low's grave. We held a nice ceremony at the site, then we walked the grounds of the cemetery. There are many confederate soldiers buried in Laurel Grove along with a lot of beautiful marble mausoleums.

We then moved on to another new experience. We had lunch at Sonic, which is a local drive-up restaurant where the waitresses on roller skates bring your food to your car or patio table.

"We saw that our founder was quite talented in bronze work, sculpting, and painting."

After lunch, our group split into two directions where some of us went for a closer look at some of Savannah's squares and some more shopping, and others went to the Savannah History Museum to learn more about the area and Juliette Gordon Low's contributions to Savannah and Girl Scouts.

We all met for dinner at Spanky's on River Street. We said goodbye to Jack, our tour guide, and continued the rest of our trip on our own. After dinner, we walked River Street, saw the "Waving Girl" statue and took a ride on the Ferry Boat. The captain, knowing that we were Girl Scouts, allowed us to board the Juliette Gordon Low Ferry that was docked, and took pictures. The ferry named for Juliette Gordon Low, is the only boat with her name.

Thursday morning started at 9:00 am at Juliette Gordon Low Center with a program on the history of Girl Scouts. When the program was done we had a special pinning ceremony in the garden. We said the Promise and Law and also what we thought was special about Girl Scouts. We had time in their Scout Store and then had lunch in Wright Square, where "Forest Gump" was filmed. We went back for a 2:00 pm Fashion & Frills program where we learned about fashion through the years, tried on corsets and hoop skirts, and tried to sit like ladies.

We arrived home tired but very happy to have made the trip to where it all began. Thanks to Juliette Gordon Low, we have the opportunity 93 years later to call ourselves Girl Scouts too.

P.S. Thank you to our Service Unit Manager, Troop Leaders, and parents who made this trip possible.



Troop 43 visits Juliette Low's home.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Gold Award!

The Latest SCOOP congratulates the following girls who received the Gold Award. Keep up the good work girls!

- **Stephanie Arthur**— Nursery Necessities
- **Caitlin Baldwin**— Dare to be Different
- **Stephany Barber**— College Knowledge
- **Christine Batta**— Webpage & Brochure for Winter Relief Shelter
- **Erin Beares**— Orienteering Renovation
- **Elizabeth Bernard**— Flicks, Mits and Glitz
- **Jaime Bogardy**— An Evening of Poetry
- **Anna Borowiecki**— Susanna Holiday Boutique & Meals
- **Molly Brickel**— Voices Against Violence
- **Rachel Buser**— Building a Better Education
- **Nicole Cassidy**— American Flag Education
- **Alyssa Cimabue**— Tutoring Program at Winfield Elementary
- **Kelsey Clark**— Duffle Bags & Snacks for St. Vincent's
- **Amanda Cohen**— Fertility & Cancer: Building the Dream (Workshop)
- **Jennifer Crowl**— Foreign Language Library
- **Julie Davis**— Nature Trail
- **Jessica Decker**— Planning of Evening Activities for Camp Super Kids
- **Ivy Gorman**— Creation of Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Historical Scrapbook
- **Heather Grace-Rutledge**— Foreign Language Library
- **Lauren Harper**— St. Mark's Convent Landscaping
- **Tiffany Hively**— Teamwork Mini Day Camp
- **Kristen Jones**— Community Crisis Center Restoration
- **Priya Kamath**— Know the Globe
- **Amanda Hrabik**— Composting Educational Demonstration Project
- **Michele Keys**— Potting Shed Restoration
- **Kristi Kraus**— Rebuilding of Sun Room at West End Place
- **Kathryn Ledoux**— Fun, fitness & Friendship for Inner-City Youth (Smart Girls)
- **Shannon Long**— South River Field Hockey Clinic
- **Sarah Memoli**— Fall Fun & Holiday Boutique at St. Vincent's
- **Jessica Monaghan**— Sibling Activity Play Area
- **Kristin Moore**— Holiday Fun
- **Laura Moore**— Elementary Beginnings for High School
- **Jessica Newnan**— Let Me be Brave in the Attempt
- **Janlyn Paisie**— Pathways of Civil War Women Through Maryland
- **Jessica Patton**— School Based Immunization Outreach Project
- **Sara Peterson**— A Fresh Look
- **Kristen Reek**— Pain Management Dolls for GBMC
- **Mallory Roody**— Community Fire Safety & Prevention
- **Katy Roxbury**— Developing a Wildlife Preservation & Conservation Program for Students
- **Nadia Schafer**— Plant Trail Guide
- **Tracey Slaughter**— Orienteering Renovation
- **Brittany Sohn**— Duffel Bags for Displaced Children
- **Sarah Talbot**— Bosely Trails
- **Pamela Thomas**— Building a Database for the Longfellow Neighborhood
- **Sara Trester**— Pathways of Civil War Women Through Maryland
- **Taralyn Trunk**— Children's Garden
- **Lara Westwood**— Cooking with the Kids
- **Sarah Whitney**— Untitled
- **Emily Willard**— Untitled

GSUSA releases ten new Interest Project Awards (IPA's)

Girl Scouts of the USA is now offering new Interest Project Awards. You asked for it and now you've got it! These IPA's are from the feedback collected from you.

Not only are the topics new, but the IPAs' activity structure, category names, requirements and awards are all new too!

Keep the suggestions coming and don't forget to go to the website and check out the new IPA's. They are only offered online (http://www.studio2b.org/lounge/gs_stuff)



The six steps needed to earn one of the 10 new IPA's. Log on to www.studio2b.org for more information.

The IPA choices are....

- Home Is Where the Heart Is
- Be Xtreme!
- Global Girls
- On Your Own
- G.O. Girl!
- In the Pink
- Uncovering the Evidence
- Couch Potato
- Sew Glam
- High-Tech Hide & Seek

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Sweet Success 2006 "Going Beyond Your Best"

Sale runs February 27-
April 28, 2006

Does your Troop need additional funds after the Cookie Sale? Try our Sweet Success Sale to boost your Troop profits for end of year celebrations or adventures! \$1.00 profit for your troop per product sold!

Products include: Whole Cashews, Chocolate Covered Raisins, Peanut Butter Cups, Honey Roasted Peanuts, Mini Trefoils in a box, Girl Scouts Birthplace Collector Tin with Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Mini Fruit Slices, Honey Cinnamon Mixed Nuts, Dulce de Leche, and Spicy Cajun Mix.

Contact your Troop Leader for more information about participating in the sale.

ATTENTION GIRL SCOUT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Find out what it's like to run a major health care business, launch a range of corporate volunteer initiatives assisting the community, be a college president, initiate aggressive business performance, or spend the day with a circuit court judge!

Each year Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's Distinguished Women's Award Reception honors outstanding women who not only excel in their careers, but who also exemplify Girl Scout Values. YOU may be able to spend a day on the job with them and introduce them at the awards ceremony.

Watch for an application in the mail and check out www.gscm.org for more information. (to obtain additional applications visit the website, the Volunteer Resource Center, or call Ellen Lowe at 410.358.9711 x 246)

This year's Distinguished Women's Award Ceremony will be April 6, 2006 at Baltimore Country Club in Roland Park.

The Honorable Ellen M. Heller
Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City

Jacqueline C. Hrabowski
Vice President, Community Relations
T. Rowe Price

Dr. Mary Pat Seurkamp
President
College of Notre Dame of Maryland

E. Follin Smith
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Chief Administrative Officer
Constellation Energy

Y. Maria Welch
President and Chief Executive Officer
Respira Medical

APPLY TODAY!

There's a new face among us

We are excited to announce that we have a new college intern working with the Ambassadors Club! Here's what Maureen Fisher has to say:

My name is Maureen Fisher, a senior at Villa Julie College in Stevenson, Maryland. I am pleased to be working with the Ambassadors Club this spring and feel we will all benefit from our time spent together.

My major is Business Communications, which

involves a mix of journalism, marketing, design/layout and communications classes. I have always been fascinated with writing, reading and designing since I was young. For the past two years, I have worked on my college newspaper, *The Villager*, as an editor and a writer.

I am fortunate to find an opportunity that involves doing something I love and I hope you will all feel the same way. I look forward to collaborating with the girls to make *The Latest SCOOP* a success!

"I love writing. I love the swirl and swing of words as they tangle with human emotions."

- James Michener

The submission deadline for the April issue of *The Latest SCOOP* is Wednesday, March 1, 2006! If you have an article, a recipe, a craft, a fun idea, a puzzle, etc that you would like to see published in *The Latest SCOOP*, send it to ambassadors@gscm.org or contact Maureen Fisher at 410.358.9711 ext. 305.

Berenstain Bears fans around the world shed a tear

By Amber, age 13

On November 26, 2005 Stan Berenstain, author/illustrator of the widely read and loved Berenstain Bears, died at age 82 from complications of cancer.

Stanley Berenstain was born on September 29, 1923 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He met his wife of 59 years, Jan, in art school. After finishing school Jan and Stan decided to get married, but Jan would have to wait three long years while Stan was in the Army working as an artist doing detailed



Photo from www.pbkids.kids.us

The family Stan and Jan Berenstain made famous—*The Berenstain Bears*.

drawings of surgery procedures for facial wounds during World War II. On April 13, 1946 after his return they were married. They had two sons, Michael and Leo.

Stan and Jan published their first book entitled, *The Big Honey Hunt*, in 1962. Over 250 books followed featuring the Bear family and the everyday trials and tribulations of life like going to the dentist, too much TV, too much junk food or a new babysitter.

Their books communicated universal experiences with uplifting messages. The original purpose was to teach children to read while entertaining them with amusing stories.

Later the bears were in their own animated cartoon series and there have been many other spin-offs like amusement park rides, McDonalds Happy Meal toys and video games. Stan continued to write even after

he fell ill.

Most of us grew up with the Berenstain Bears and most likely still have the books on our bookshelves.

Stan Berenstain will always be remembered and his name will live on. Jan and her two sons will continue to write and illustrate the books.

Stan wanted the world to be like Bear Country where there was no violence, and where no one would be mistreated.

****Did you know Theodore Geisel (AKA Dr Seuss) was the one who decided that the Bears would take on Stan's last name??**

Stan Berenstain (1923-2005)

"Their books communicated universal experiences with uplifting messages."

Around the World on Thinking Day!

On February 26, 2006, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will be hosting "Around the World on Thinking Day," a multicultural event celebrating our sister Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world. You'll be able to experience the music, dance, food, and traditions of countries from around the globe—all while learning about the lives of Scouts in other countries! Come join us in our celebration!

Who: All Girl Scouts of all ages in central Maryland

When: Sunday, February 26, 2006, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Where: Wilde Lake High School

5460 Trumpeter Road

Columbia, MD 21044

How: Register online at gscm.org or with Connie Adams at 410.358.9711 ext. 238 or cadams@gscm.org. \$5/person

Grab a calendar and mark these dates

You've Got Yoga Workshop

Saturday, February 11, 2006, 10:30 am-1:30 pm,
GSCM Service Center, 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore

Gold Award Workshop

Saturday, February 12, 2006, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm,
GSCM Service Center, 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore

STUDIO Session

Saturday, February 19, 2006, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm,
Westminster United Methodist Church, 162 E Main
Street, Westminster

From Fitness to Fashion

Saturday, March 11, 2006, 11:00 am-4:00 pm,
Clementine Peterson Activity Center, Camp Ilchester

Teen Time: Stop the Stress

Thursday, March 30, 2006, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, GSCM
Service Center, 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore

Mother & Daughter Glamour Day

Saturday, April 8, 2006, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm, Clementine
Peterson Activity Center, Camp Ilchester

Party in the Park

Saturday, June 17, 2006, 4:00 pm- 10:00 pm,
Westminster City Park, Westminster

Troop sojourns to Savannah

By Troop 1954

On July 22-26, 2005, Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1954 from Service Unit 83, visited Savannah, GA. At the birthplace of Juliette Low, they spent the day participating in the "Forward March" interest session, watching the first GS movie, the "Golden Eaglet," and touring. It was very interesting to learn more about Juliette Low's life and how she instilled in Girl Scouts the values of being strong and independent and the importance of helping others.

The highlight of the afternoon was when Troop 1954 held their bridging ceremony from Juniors to Cadettes, in Juliette Low's garden. It was extra special for the Girl Scouts to share this memory with their moms and

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also a grandmother, a former Girl Scout herself.

During their trip, they also visited the first Girl Scouts headquarters where Juliette Low held the first official Girl Scout meeting. There was fascinating Girl Scout memorabilia, including Girl Scout uniforms from years ago. In addition, the troop visited the Andrew Low Home and Laurel Grove Cemetery to the gravesite of Juliette Low and her family members.

The trip to Savannah also consisted of a ghost tour, riverboat ride, and lots of shopping and dining at the famous River Street Market. The girls had worked very hard selling lots of Girl Scout cookies for two years to make this trip possible.



Troop 1954 in Savannah

Philena Chase Strappelli Leadership Development Award

Are there things you want to do that seem out of reach? Are you anxious to explore your dreams, discover new skills, and develop your talents? Do you dare to imagine being all that you can be? If you said yes to just one of these questions you could become the recipient of a Philena Chase Strappelli Leadership Development Award. This award provides financial assistance to Girl Scouts between the ages of 13 and 21, to enable them to participate in projects which will promote leadership and increase their knowledge, skills, and experience. The cardinal rule is that the award must be used to develop a particular talent of the recipient, not for a service project benefiting others, nor a troop event.

For more information, contact the Volunteer Resource Center for a brochure or an application.

Looking for fun, fashionable & affordable Girl Scout merchandise? Then come visit your GSCM store!



Whether you...

Need a Gift

- *Great gift items for any occasion (Thank you, Great job, Goodbye, Graduation, and so many more you have to see for yourselves.)*

Need to Update Your Uniform

- *Components for girls of all ages and sizes*

Or Just Want Some Stylish Stuff

- *T-shirts, Charms, Focus booklets, etc*

The GSCM Store has Something for Everyone!

Visit our stores, shop online at www.gscm.org, or give us a call at 410-358-9711, x202, to place a mail or van order. Be sure to signup for our store newsletter when you're online, it's your best source for new items, sales and upcoming store events.

Store Hours:

Juliette's Closet

4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday-Monday: CLOSED

Clementine's Corner

5042 Ilchester Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday-Monday: CLOSED

*All locations will be closed the
Third Friday of each month.*

And now a message from your Teen Program Specialist...

Hellooooo ladies! I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Meaghan Airel, and I have been working as the Teen Program Specialist here at GSCM for about 4 months now. I'm in charge of council-wide programming for girls ages 11-17. This means YOU! There are TONS of options for girls your age through Girl Scouts, and I am here to help offer even more! Whether you participate in a troop, a group, or are registered as an individual girl, we want YOU to get involved in council-wide programs.

**"The art of writing is
the art of discovering
what you believe."**

-Gustave Flaubert

We can call what we're doing STUDIO 2B, but that doesn't change what has always been true about programming for older Girl Scouts—the experiences YOU have are up to YOU! I encourage each and every one of you to come to a STUDIO Session or Teen Time workshop to hear all about all of the fabulous opportunities available to you here at GSCM! Contact me anytime at mairel@gscm.org or 410.358.9711 x241. I hope I get to meet each one of you! Happy Girl Scouting ☺

Spring 2006 Outdoor Programs For Girls Ages 11-17

Camp Whippoorwill Open House

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Snowboard/ Ski weekend in West Virginia.

March 3-5, 2006

Ages 11-17 and Adult

Master of the Campfire at Ilchester

March 4, 2006 (7:00 pm -10:00 pm)

Ages 13-17

Harford County Outpost Camp Open House

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Ropes Course Instructor Training at Conowingo

March 11-12, 2006

18 and Up

Leave No Trace Planning Session

March 13, 2006 (7:00 pm -10:00 pm)

Location: GSCM Back Multi-Purpose Room

Camp Ilchester Open House

March 15, 2006 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Ropes Course Instructor Training at Conowingo

March 18-19, 2006

18 and Up

Camping for Dummies Pre-Session

March 20, 2006 (6:00 pm -10:00 pm)

Location: Woodlands (Point of View)

Girls Scouts – Seton Service Center Open House

March 22, 2006

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Spring Cleaning

March 25-26, 2006

Location: Woodlands (Point of View)

Camp Woodlands Open House

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Leave No Trace Trainer Weekend

March 31-April 2, 2006

Location: Woodlands (Holly Hill, Davy Crocket)

Spring Has Sprung Day Camp at Ilchester

April 10-14, 2006

Ages 6-13

Master of the Campfire at Woodlands

April 30, 2006 (7:00 pm -10:00 pm)

Ages 13-17

Father/ Daughter Whitewater Weekend

May 19-21, 2006

Ages 8 or Older and Adult

Ahoy Ye Land Lovers, Annapolis Schooner Trip

May 20, 2006 (10:30 am-1:30 pm)

Ages 6-Adult

Outdoor Program Aide Training at Ilchester

May 27, 2006 (10:00 am -3:00 pm)

Age: Must have had Program Aide Training

Cardboard Boat Regatta at Woodlands

June 3, 2006

All Ages

Canoe Fun at Camp Whippoorwill

June 4, 2006 (11:00 am -1:00 pm,

2:00 pm -4:00 pm)

Ages 11-17

Water Drop Patch Program at Woodlands

June 10, 2006 (9:00 am -4:00 pm)

Ages 13-17

Camp Conowingo Open House

June 18, 2006

All Ages

Ahoy Ye Land Lovers, Annapolis Schooner Trip

June 25, 2006 (10:30 am -1:30 pm)

Ages 6-Adult

Ahoy Ye Land Lovers, Annapolis Schooner Trip

July 30, 2006 (10:30 am -1:30 pm)

Ages 6-Adult

Mother/ Daughter Whitewater Weekend

August 4-6, 2006

Ages 8 or Older and Adult

Canoe Fun at Camp Whippoorwill

August 27, 2006 (11:00 am-1:00 pm,

2:00 pm -4:00 pm)

Ages 11-17

Ahoy Ye Land Lovers, Annapolis Schooner Trip

August 27, 2006 (10:30 am-1:30 pm)

Ages 6-Adult

Ahoy Ye Land Lovers, Annapolis Schooner Trip

September 30, 2006

(10:30 am -1:30 pm)

Ages 6-Adult

Be bold, be creative...experiment with a new recipe

Easy Banana Pudding

By Amber, age 13

Before getting started, check your ingredient list...

3 cups of Cold Milk

2 pkg (4 serving size) Jello banana pudding instant

30 Nilla Wafers

3 Bananas

1 tub of Cool Whip

Now that you've gathered your materials, let's get started!

Pour milk in a large bowl. Add dry pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 min or until well blended, Let stand 5 min. Arrange half of the wafers on bottom and up side of 2 quart serving bowl. Add layers of half each of the banana slices and pudding. Repeat all layers. Spread whipped topping over pudding. (Refrigerate 3 hours or until ready to serve)

Taco Salad Dip

By Amber, age 13

For this recipe, you will need the following...

1 small container of sour cream

1 packet of taco seasoning

1 can of refried beans

Shredded cheese & lettuce

Tomatoes (chopped)

Ok now it's time to start cooking...

Mix the sour cream and taco seasoning together in a bowl (set aside.) Spread the refried beans on the bottom of any serving dish or platter with a rim. Next, spread the sour cream mixture on top of beans. Then, sprinkle the cheese, lettuce and the tomatoes on top. Refrigerate till ready to serve. Serve with Tostito brand scoops (for more with each bite)

*Also try this with ground beef on the bottom with or without a layer of beans

Write In And Let Us Know What You Think!

Do you think schools should require students to wear uniforms?

Send responses to ambassadors@gscm.org.

Maryland Legislative Day 2006

(Girl Scouts ages 11-17 & Adult Girl Scouts)

Come attend committee meetings and mock sessions!

For girls, this is a fun opportunity to learn about the legislative process, meet legislators and see government in action! For adults, this is a chance to let your Girl Scout voice be heard by your elected legislators.

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2006

(Raindate: Thursday, February 23, 2006)

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Place: State Capital Building, Annapolis, MD

Attire: If available, a Girl Scout uniform is appropriate.

No Jeans or cell phone use please.

Cost: \$14.00 per participant (includes patch)

Registration: Register online at www.gscm.org or

contact the Program Registrar,

Connie Adams at 410-358-9711, ext. 238 or email:

cadams@gscm.org

Seeking Cadette, Senior and Adult Volunteers

We Need You! Destination Imagination!

GSCM's 1st Biennial Junior Encampment

Join us for a weekend of fantastic Junior Girl Scout fun!

When: Friday, May 5th – Sunday May 7th, 2006

Where: Camp Conowingo, Conowingo, MD.

Who: Bridging Brownies thru Bridging Juniors

Cost: \$35 per Camper*, \$20 per Adult + \$2 / Patch (optional)

Come enjoy a weekend full of Friends, Badge Work, Crafts, & Campfire Fun!! Fun!! Fun!!

Juniors will work on their Science in Everyday Life, Outdoor Creativity, Girl Scouting in my future, Healthy Relationships, and Creative Solutions Badges

* Cost includes 4 Meals, Craft Supplies, and event patch for girl campers.

GSCM · 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215 · www.gscm.org · For more information:
E-mail Abby Neyenhouse at aneyenhouse@gscm.org or Billy Heinbuch at bheinbuch@gscm.org
Or call 410-358-9711

Ever Dream of Sailing or High Seas Adventure?
Then Join Us for the FIRST ever GSCM

Cardboard Boat Regatta

When: Saturday, June 3rd, 2006

Where: Camp Woodlands, Annapolis MD.

Who: Any Girl Scout Troop/Group

Cost: \$20.00 per Team (troop/group and leaders)
\$ 2.00 per spectator

The Challenge

Teams will construct boats using corrugated cardboard and duct tape*

The Goal

Stay afloat longer than your rivals, complete the course in the shortest time or sink gloriously!

Patches!

Prizes!

Fun for Everyone!

* Complete rules and regulations available at
www.gscm.org/cbr.htm

Have your voice be heard!

Hey ladies! Do you find joy in journalism? Have a passion for poetry? Think writing is rad? Well then, the Ambassadors Club is for YOU! This fabulous group of 11-17 year old girls meets monthly to write, layout, and publish *The Latest SCOOP*!

The Ambassadors Club is a great place to work on your journalism skills, visit fun and interesting places, hear fascinating guest speakers, and meet awesome girls your age from all over central Maryland!

Don't have time to meet every month? You can be a writer for *The Latest SCOOP* and submit your work to be published in our newsletter!

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN THE AMBASSADORS CLUB! The more lovely ladies we have as a part of the Ambassadors Club, the more fun we will have!

For more information, or to join The Ambassadors Club or submit to *The Latest SCOOP*, contact Maureen Fisher, Ambassadors Club intern, at ambassadors@gscm.org or 410.358.9711 x 305.



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